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**Abstract**

**Title: Determining the Suitability of Products to Individuals**

Apparatus for determining the suitability of products, e.g. consumer products, to an individual comprises storage means storing first data (4) concerning the composition of the products and storage means storing second data (5) concerning the sensitivity of an individual to products or product ingredients, a scanner (1) for scanning markings representative of the products and processing means (3) for identifying a selected product from the scanned marking and providing an indication of the suitability of the identified product to the individual.